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LOOKING AHEAD AT YOUR

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FEBRUARY EVENTS

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 3—6:00 P.M.—SUNDAY NIGHT SERIES
1956 U.S. Olympics Film will be shown by Mr. Cliff Henderson.

SUNDAY, FERUBARY 3—1:00 P.M.—PUTTING TOURNAMENTS—For ladies and gentlemen. Every Sunday in the new Putting Patio. Qualifying Rounds—12 Noon —1:00 p.m.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 8—Three-day **PALM DESERT INVITATIONAL TENNIS TOURNAMENT** (U.S. Lawn Tennis Association)

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 11 — Two-day **SHADOW MOUNTAIN CLUB WOMEN'S GOLF INVITATIONAL TOURNAMENT**

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 14—THE ALADDIN'S BALL

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21 — PALM DESERT WOMAN'S CLUB FASHION SHOW

DINING ROOM SCHEDULE

LUNCHEON—12 noon to 2:00 p.m.
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SUNDAY BRUNCH—12 noon to 3:00 p.m.
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SUNDAY NIGHT SERIES—Travelogues, Showing of Films, etc.
SUNDAY AFTERNOONS—Putting Tournaments—1:00 p.m.
MONDAY—Coronation Night
MONDAY—Women's Golf Association—Every Monday morning at 8:30 a.m. at Golf Club House. Golf Luncheon—First Monday of each month.
WEDNESDAY—Bridge and Canasta Luncheon—Indio Room 12:15 p.m.
THURSDAY—Dinner Bridge—Every other Thursday Evening 6:30 p.m.
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CLUB CLOSED TUESDAYS

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ON THE COVER

A great big Sun Spot Salute to Indio for the nation-wide acclaim it has brought to the Coachella Valley with its beautiful float—winner of the Sweepstakes Prize, New Year's Day in the Tournament of Roses Parade at Pasadena; and we congratulate the enchanting new Queen Scheherazade—Barbara Duer of Palm Springs.

SUN SPOTS—FEBRUARY, 1957

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Henry J. Cheeseman

The sympathies of all members and the staff of Shadow Mountain Club are extended to our own "Gretchen" at the loss Sunday, January 27, 1957, of her beloved husband, Henry J. Cheeseman, which brought to a close 37 fun-filled years of marriage.

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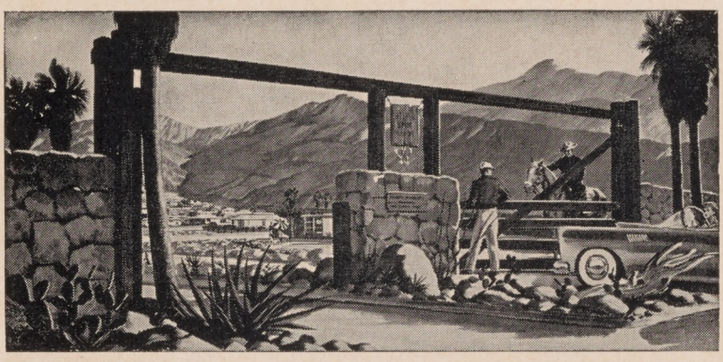

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Art and Dotty Todd who play nightly at Shadow Mountain Club, cut a total of fifteen transcriptions a few days ago—a day's work in any man's language!

These recordings make a total of approximately two hundred songs done by The Todds for release to six hundred radio stations throughout the country.

It is interesting to note that members of the club who have been traveling around the world have heard The Todds in many foreign countries — South Africa, Germany, France and England, just to name a few, and they tell these musical favorites of the club that it gives them a warm "money from home" feeling to turn on a radio so far from the sun-drenched desert and hear such familiar voices singing to them.

The Todds, of course are aware that their albums are shipped all over the world but the additional proof that they are also played in so many places is gratifying; incidentally, the latest Todd album is available at the club.

U. S. OLYMPICS

CLIFF HENDERSON of Bel Air and Palm Desert, who has recently returned from the Olympic Games in Australia, had as his guests at Shadow Mountain Club famous Olympic star, Bob Mathias and his charming wife Melba, along with the very attractive actress and concert pianist, Darlene Janzen.

Miss Janzen has just returned from Honolulu where she completed some color television for Guild Films HALL OF STARS — The Captain Grief Series.

Bob Mathias is very enthusiastic over having just signed a contract with John Wayne's Batjac Productions and will be seen soon in forthcoming motion pictures.

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Shadow Mountain Golf

Sweepstakes—for men—a newly instituted competition — will be played each Saturday afternoon, 18 holes, match play.

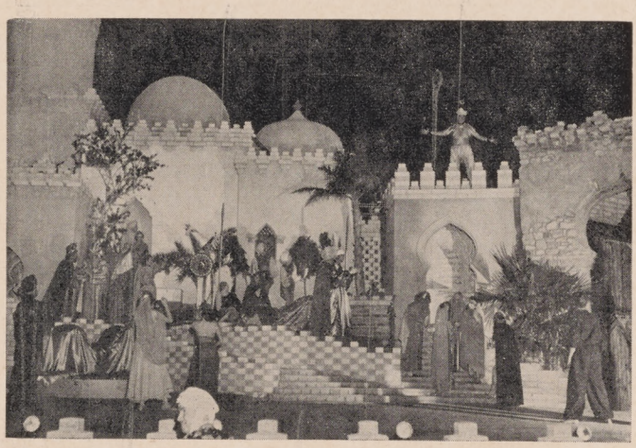
On January 19 winner of the Sweepstakes was J. B. Schutz, second, Dr. P. W. Seals, Al Kettenbach and Claude Woods tied for third. Other winners were Joe Harding, Archie Sumpter and Ira Johnson.

Clarence Goodwin, Head of the Golf Committee set up all details on the foregoing, capably assisted by Dr. P. W. Seals and Gil Cornelius.

On the last Sunday of each month a two-ball mixed tournament will be played with a Golfer's Dinner at the club following the play. It is requested that Golfers sign up for dinner before starting to play so the information can be furnished to Maitre d' Frank Constant.

Men Golfers hold dinner meetings the first Wednesday of every month and if a good number attend, it makes an enjoyable and constructive meeting for all concerned.

A special invitation to ***Sun Spots*** readers to attend . . .



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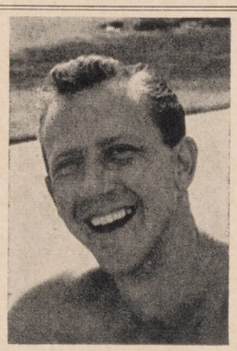
The Tots, Teens and Post-Teens of Shadow Mountain Club
By LOU KUEHNER



TUMBLING AND JUDO

The new Tumbling class that meets every Thursday at 4:30 p.m. has added another facet to its program—Judo. Milt Page, a loyal Shadow Mountaineer, instructs the Judo portion of the class. The age limit for this group is 8-13 years. Already participating enthusiastically are Teddy Wurts, Rich Clause, Dorothy Morton, Liz Fisher, Candy Crux, Joyce Shope, Elizabeth Coates, John MacAllister, Phyllis Caylor, Jeanette Bertling, Doug MacAllister, Lynn Horrocks, Brian Horrocks, Bradley Bertling, Bill Alongi and Doug Ring.

The Tumbling Clowns (age 4-7) have grown in size also. They meet every Thursday at 2:30 p.m. and include the following: Jimmy Azdair, Reid Jenkins, Steve Jenkins, Link Alongi, Sherry Wenck, Cheryl Page, Craig Graffin, Judy Shope and Steve Bertling.

SHADOW TEENS
ELECT OFFICERS

Probably the most outstanding progress has been in the new teen-age group—the Shadow Teens. Recently some of the Shadow Teens met with their Sponsors, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Chadbourne. At this meeting the February schedule was planned and the following officers elected: President, Robbie Claibourne, Secretary, Linda Ketchersid, Publicity, Billie Morton. February promises two dances, Sat., Feb. 2 and Friday, Feb 15.

VALENTINE DANCE

That energetic and refreshing group called the Cactus Cats (ages 11-13) is certainly whizzing along with their unique parties and activity. Recently this group enjoyed a Roller Skating Party in Palm Springs. For its February function the club is planning a dress-up Valentine Dance on Feb. 9 from 7-9 p.m. Punch and cookies will be served.

TREKS, TREKS, TREKS

The magic word is Trek. For this month we will have a Hare and Hound Trek on Sat., Feb. 2 and a Roller Skating Trek on Feb. 16. Time for both events is 3-6 p.m. The Trek on Feb. 16 will *not* include dinner.

Shadow Mountain Teen Tattle

At the Teen-agers dance January 12 they broke in a brand new big and beautiful Juke Box which plays on and on all by itself—no coins, no button pushing, no nothin'—nothing but terrific music, that is.

Some of those who enjoyed the dance were Phyllis Harris, David Lasley, Maggie Parker, Robert Claiborne, Linda Ward, Nancy Mathers, Susie Smith, Johnny Suggs, Linda Ketchersid, Burke Mero, Jerry Pacilla, Dave Tomlinson and many more.

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Shadow Mountain Stables seems to be the hub of a lot of teen-age activity these days — some of the kids even having their own horses — and the Sunday rides get bigger and bigger all the time.

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Many of the Coachella Valley Teen-agers are in rehearsal for the Date Festival Pageant—and Billie Morton of Palm Desert will be a dancer.

To prove that this is one teen-ager who gets around—Billie also took part in the big Rodeo Parade, going through her paces as a majorette.

Calendar of Recreation Activities

Fri., Feb. 1—Ladies Tennis Clinic—9:00 a.m.
Cactus Cats—5-7 p.m. (ages 11-13)
Sat., Feb. 2—Life Saving—9:00 a.m.
Shadows—12-1:30 p.m. (ages 4-7)
Trek—3-6 p.m. (ages 8-13)
Teen Age Dance—8:00 p.m.
Sun. Feb. 3—Putting Tournament—1:00 p.m.
Sunday Series—6:00 p.m.
Mon., Feb. 4—Ladies Golf—8:30 a.m.
Ladies Tennis Clinic—9:00 a.m.
Slim and Trim—2:00 p.m.
Children's Tennis Clinic—4:00 p.m.
Wed., Feb. 6—Bridge & Canasta Luncheon 12:15
Thurs., Feb. 7—Slim and Trim—2:00 p.m.
Tumbling—2:30 p.m. (age 4-7)
Children's Tennis Clinic—4:00 p.m.
Tumbling and Judo—4:30 p.m. (ages 8-13)
Dinner Bridge—6:30 p.m.
Fri. Feb. 8—Tri-Ds—5-7 p.m. (ages 8-10)
Tennis Tournament (U. S. Lawn Tennis Association) 11:00 a.m.
Sat., Feb. 9—Life Saving—9:00 a.m.
Tennis Tournament—9:00 a.m. (U.S. Lawn Tennis Assn.)
Shadows—12-1:30 p.m. (ages 4-7)
Valentine Dance—7-9 p.m. (Castus Cats)
Sun., Feb. 10—Tennis Tournament—9:00 a.m. (U.S. Lawn Tennis Ass'n.)
Putting Tournament—1:00 p.m.
Sunday Series 6:00 p.m.
Mon., Feb. 11—2nd Invitational Women's Golf Tournament—8:30 a.m.
Tues., Feb. 12—2nd Invitational Womans Golf Tournament—8:30 a.m.
Wed., Feb. 13—Bridge & Canasta Luncheon 12:15
Thurs., Feb. 14—Slim and Trim—2:00 p.m.
Tumbling—2:30 p.m. (ages 4-7)
Children's Tennis Clinic—4:00 p.m.
Tumbling and Judo — 4.30 p.m. (ages 8-13)
Fri., Feb. 15—Ladies Tennis Clinic—9:00 a.m.
Cactus Cats—5-7 p.m. (ages 11-13)
Teen Age Dance—8:00 p.m.—Snack Bar
Sat., Feb. 16—Life Saving — 9:00 a.m.
Shadows—12-1:30 p.m. (ages 4-7)
Trek—3-6 p.m. (ages 8-13)
Sunday Series—6 p.m.
Sun., Feb. 17—Putting Tournament—1:00 p.m.
Sports Show—2:30 p.m.
Mon., Feb. 18—Ladies Golf—8:30 a.m.
Ladies Tennis Clinic—9:00 a.m.
Slim and Trim—2:00 p.m.
Children's Tennis Clinic—4:00 p.m.
Wed., Feb. 20—Bridge and Canasta—12:15 p.m.
Thurs., Feb. 21—Slim and Trim—2:00 p.m.
Tumbling—2:30 p.m. (ages 4-7)
Children's Tennis Clinic—4:00 p.m.
Tumbling and Judo—4:30 p.m. (ages 8-13)
Dinner Bridge—6:30 p.m.
Fri., Feb. 22—Ladies Tennis Clinic—9:00 a.m.
Tri-Ds—5-7 p.m. (ages 8-10)
Sat., Feb. 23—Life Saving—9:00 a.m.
Shadows—12:30 p.m. (ages 4-7)
Sun., Feb. 24—Golf Mixed 2-Ball Foursome—1:30
Sunday Series—6 p.m.

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Club Closeups.. Who! When! Where!

By GRETCHEN

The holidays have faded away and become memories of the past for this year but holiday fun goes on every day of the year at Shadow Mountain Club. The curtain falls on one gala affair—there is a short "entre-act" and up it goes on another round of fun—dancing with the Todd's dreamy music, planned parties such as the Christmas Eve egg-nogg before the blazing fire — the Christmas Day dinner, New Year's Eve Ball, New Year's Day Brunch, and all this followed without even dimming the lights, Coronation Nights! The grand climax of this month will be the famous Shadow Ball! "Where" would you find such a spot—swimming, sun-bathing, golf, tennis, lunch on the Terrace under bright-colored umbrellas—and then top this all off with more hours of "fun," dancing, dining with old and new friends, except at Shadow Mountain Club.

The daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Win Andrews, Winette and Karen, were married with separate ceremonies—Dec. 23 and 28. These lovely young girls have grown up in the desert and the whole family have been members of Shadow Mountain Club for many years—the lucky young men were Thomas P. Burke of Medford, Ore, and Robert Berquist of Portland, Ore., and Palm Desert. Romance buds and wedding bells ring within the Shadow Mountain portals.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Bear opened their lovely home on Pinyon St. to the Palm Desert Woman's Club for their annual Christmas party—after a dessert luncheon and short business meeting, the program was given by Lou Kuehner, Recreational and Program Director of Shadow Mountain Club. Lou gave a wonderful talk on "What Christmas Means to Children" and closed the program by his own original poem, "What Is a Camper."

Many far-away members were seen around the Club during the holiday season—Mr. and Mrs. Roy Frantz of La Jolla, Marcy Schill, home from college, Brian Donlevy and his daughter Judy from Hollywood. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Atha, Mr. Fred Andrews and his mother, Stanley and Anthony Josephs, Hal Darres', Leonard Prices, Robert Fithians, Nolen Allens and Dr. and Mrs. F. W. Cockerill.

Let us pause for a moment and see who, when and where concerning our new members—we all want to know who they are, with a greeting and a "Hi," where they came "from," to our desert and when they are ready to be really active in our wonderful club—

Shadow Mountain Club Members caught by photographer in a gala mood New Year's Eve.

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MR. & MRS. WM. DODDS, Rancho Mirage
MR. LELAND WRIGHT, Los Angeles
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The New Year's Eve Ball, packed some five hundred people in the Shadow and Indio Rooms with tables in the lounge before the fireplace—in fact, every available inch of floor-space was filled with merry-makers—an easy way of telling you who attended this affair would be to print the whole club membership—and their friends—a fine floor show, dancing, hats, horns and noise-makers, topped by Bozo, the Clown made for a perfect party! In the crowd were seen the Dick Winans, Ralph Hales, Dr. and Mrs. P. W. Seals, the Coulter Jones, the John Morans, the Lloyd Robbins, Harold Smith, C. Herschel Bonhams, Willard Parkers, Herbert Shaws, Forrest Bowers, George Wallings, Isabelle Belyea, Edith Eddy Ward, Walter Bovee's, L. G. Bairds, Horace Maxwells, Edgar Sergeants, Paul Barnes, Andrew Moseleys, Guy Sensibas, Jerry Malones, Drexel Coopers, Carl B. Squiers, Pat Ritchies, Cliff Ives, Gilbert Barkers and on and on! !

The New Year's Day Football Brunch repeated it's great success of last year—many members arrived early to see the Pasadena Floral Parade (TV sets were all over the Club). The Iowans and Oregonians had their own rooting sections—and it was really "next best" to going to the game.

Monday, Jan. 7 was the big night for the first "coronation"—a change was made this year to get the men into this game—there was a King, Queen, Prince and Princess —Hazel Sergeant is the "Maestra" for this popular activity and she has a fine committee, Mrs. Nolton always makes a hit with this crowd—and a world-reknown juggler, Kai Farrelli, who was an outstanding artist—the King was Mr. Wm. Coulter Jones, queen, Mrs. John Vale, the Prince was Mr. John Vale and the Princess was Mrs. Kenneth Hayes. The usual beautiful gifts were given to the Royalty. The second "Coronation" was Irene Matthias night—this charming lady, known to you all, was Club Hostess for five years—the King was Dr. Kenneth Hayes, the Queen, Mrs. Ralph Hale, the Prince, Mr. Bill Mersereau from Portland, and the Princess was Mrs. Cowell from Peace River, Canada. These wonderful Monday night parties will continue throughout the season.

One of the outstanding Shadow Mountain Club Saturday nights occurred when Mr. and Mrs. John Vale celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary at the club with twenty-five dinner guests—the week before Mrs. Vale was Queen of Coronation and Mr. Vale a Prince—a really Royal party for a very important anniversary. Other members enjoying the Saturday night party were the Ted Smiths, Hal Kapps, Mrs. Arthur Pautz with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Don Hamilton, Mr. Art Ryon of the Los Angeles Times, Harrison Fishers, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Paul, Mrs. Dorothy Grant, Mr. F. S. Paden, the Ray Rodney Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fox, with the Forrest Bowers, Hayden Bolanders, Earl Oberns, the Walter Lantz with with L. J. Simms, Bill Wenners, Cliff Henderson and guests, Eric Bergquists, A. Ahrens, the John MacConatys, Harold Wrights, Harold Dahlbergs and Mr. and Mrs. Ira Johnson.

As though the foregoing were not enough—the Ninth Annual Shadow Ball brought the month of January to a close. Here in the desert this beautiful Ball is eagerly anticipated each year and, while for the first time since its inception, the gates were lowered just a little in the matter of dress—it being optional instead of formal—most everyone kept it one of the real "dress up" affairs of the season, and it certainly will go down in history as the most enjoyable Shadow Ball of all time. Dr. Giovanni, with his laugh-provoking act, was "imported" from the Chi Chi in Palm Springs to provide entertainment and Bill Lechner's singing made the evening's festivities complete:

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Nestled down among the copper-hued foothills of the Santa Rosa range, which juts out to form great protection for the town, is Palm Desert — home of the beautiful Shadow Mountain Club. Beyond rises the spectacular snow-capped Mt. San Gorgonio, highest peak in Southern California, and there is no lovelier setting than the one created by the ever-changing shadows of the mountains.

One of the finest country clubs in existence today—Shadow Mountain is in its ninth year and listed among its members are those of established business and social standing from all over the United States, as well as Hawaii and Alaska.

One of the tremendous attractions of the club is the enormous figure-eight pool. There is enjoyment here for everyone—even those who don't go in the water and throughout the year the pool is the setting for water ballets, aquatic exhibitions and competitions, providing fun for those taking part, and diversion for onlookers.

For the sports-minded—there is plenty of thrill-packed activity. Last year more than one hundred and fifty contestants participated in the first Annual Shadow Mountain Club sponsored, and AAU sanctioned open and invitational swim meet held in the club pool. Two national and seven Southern Pacific records were broken in the two day swim carnival. It can be seen that the pool has become the focus of activity, particularly in the summer.

There are tennis courts under professional supervision of Magda Rurac, winner of many important European matches and trophies. Miss Rurac, to prove that she still plays a championship game, not too many weeks ago defeated Pauline Betz Addie, holder of many world championships, at a tournament here at Shadow Mountain Club.

Palm Desert's Sixth Annual Invitational Tennis Tournament will be played again this year at Shadow Mountain Club, drawing many of the big names of the game. This Tournament is sponsored by the United States Lawn Tennis Association, Southern California Chapter.

For the equestrian, Shadow Mountain Stables adjacent to the club provide outdoor barbecues, Sunday morning breakfast rides, moonlit hayrides and many other western ranch style doings.

Shadow Mountain Club—set right down in the midst of many famous golf courses, of course, has its own green with the most avid bunch of players to be found anywhere in the world, a fine golf pro, Bob Pinnell and its own "Hole-in-One-Club."

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But when the sun goes down—every evening is truly a glorious climax to the exhilarating fun-packed hours of the day. After dark, whether one chooses the setting of the exquisitely beautiful Shadow Room, the picturesque Indio Room or the spacious, colorful lounge, invariably one finds an environment conducive to luxurious enjoyment.

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indeed, that every club social event takes its place as one of life's treasured experiences.

The Shadow Ball, with all its formality—beautiful women in expensive gowns—is looked forward to from season to season by the members of this exclusive club; then following in quick succession—Aladdin's Ball, the Floral Ball, and a fantastically arranged Luau, providing pleasure and fun for members and their guests.

Suffice to say that rich are the memories of all who have gathered here, dining and dancing or playing in the sun—enjoying each full season with social event upon social event crowding delightfully in—one upon another in the beauty of the Shadow Mountain Club.

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Palm Desert Women's Club plan Fashion Show—Clockwise, Mesdames Coates, Carpenter, Blades, Parker and Merryman.

FASHIONS FOR MY FAIR LADY

The Palm Desert Woman's Club Fashion Show and luncheon — with Shadow Mountain Club as its setting, will this year take on an International Theme with travel posters and other decor providing the setting for a vacation-like atmosphere.

An attractive bazaar is also planned where cocktail aprons will be sold to help raise money for the Palm Desert Library and the Community Building. A drive for funds is made but once a year and each member of the Woman's Club is asked to donate a cocktail apron to be sold at this bazaar.

The Fashion Show is planned for February 21 and early reservations would be appreciated. The bar will open at 11:30 a.m., so that anyone wishing to enjoy cocktails before lunch can do so; luncheon will be served at one o'clock. This will give the members an opportunity beforehand to show their guests the club grounds and visit the bazaar.

Virginia Field, well known in motion pictures and television, will be the commentator, and she will help bring you the latest in styles for that cruise or vacation you may be anticipating. The fashions will be presented by The Clothes Horse, the fine shop poolside at Shadow Mountain Club, and you may be sure the very newest creations will be presented by owner Isabelle Belyea for your pleasure.

The committee is as follows: Tickets, Mercedes Merryman; Cocktail Apron Booth, Wilma Moran; Hostess, Martha Crouse; Decorations, Helen Coates; and Door Prize, Pauline Welcome.

Golf --- Ladies

For those who would like to get a little sun and have a little fun the Women's Gold Association of Shadow Mountain Club meets at the Golf House once each week at 8:30 a.m., for the regular Monday morning tournament.

A separate competition—Nine-Tee-Rs—for the ladies who prefer to play only nine holes has also been set up, so come on our, girls! ! !

As has been the custom for some time—the ladies' regular golf luncheon meeting is held in the Indio Room on the first Monday of each month.

TENNIS
Jr. Round Robin

Great enthusiasm was shown for the JUNIOR ROUND ROBIN TENNIS TOURNAMENT, which is for fifteen year olds and younger, played at Shadow Mountain Club in December with the following results:

Winner, Bill Bradley	22 games
2nd Place, Ray Huntington	21 games
Janis Huntington	18 games
Briggs Bosworth	17 games
Earl Rutz	8 games
Katy Malone	6 games

It was gratifying to see so many of the contestants dressed in correct white tennis togs and, consequently, not only fine tennis was played — all looked very professional.

Winner Bill Bradley and runner-up Ray Huntington walked off with Tournament prizes.

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This 'n That

MRS. HUDSON B. WERDER, owner of SHADOW MOUNTAIN TERRACE, recently enjoyed a visit from her sister, Mrs. Frank M. Pebbles. This brings to mind the fact that Mrs. Pebbles attained a coveted place as a restaurateur in the Restaurant Hall of Fame, when her Le Petite Goumet on Michigan Avenue in Chicago was listed as one of the ten best restaurants in the country.

The activities of Mrs. Pebbles are many and varied. She is well known for her philanthropic interests and manages, too, a participation in artistic circles, being a member of the exclusive Cordon Club for artists.

STEWART TRUMBLE, charter member of Shadow Mountain Club and Palm Desert resident for several years, has opened a BUSINESS & TAX SERVICE OFFICE in The Center, with Mr. GENE LAMPKIN of Indio as his partner. Both Messrs. Trumble and Lampkin have many years of accounting and tax consulting experience behind them and with income tax headaches soon due, the opening of this office is a timely one.

Word comes from DALE MOYER of PALM DESERT LODGE that Mr. and Mrs. Carl Squier spent a couple of weeks vacationing at the Lodge recently. Mr. Squier, vice president of Lockheed Aircraft in Burbank, is a charter member of the Shadow Mountain Club, being lucky number "7"—and is also one of the founders of Palm Desert.

THE PARKERS of PARKER'S LODGE have been buzzing around as usual with WILL hard at work in "Stranger in the Swamp," a new 20th Century-Fox picture; VIRGINIA FIELD—(Mrs. Parker) has just completed a pilot film for TV called, "The Face, The Shape and The Brain," in which Gale Robbins is "The Face"—Mamie Van Doren, who was Queen of the Sheriff's Rodeo, is "The Shape" and Virginia Field is "The Brain." This is a power-house of pulchritude, it seems to me.

Finally we get to MAGGIE, (daughter of the Parkers) who flew East a couple of weeks ago to appear on the Edward R. Murrow TV Show, "Person-to-Person."

Mr. and Mrs. WALTER STOESSEL of Beverly Hills and Palm Desert have been catching up on a lot of travel they have long wanted to do. Since Mr. Stoessel's retirement, this past late summer and fall the pair enjoyed an extensive tour covering most of Canada and the East coast. They are now planning a several months tour of Europe, leaving the first part of March.

DOROTHY and RALPH DIETZ of DIETZ DESIGNS, in Rancho Mirage have just returned from their winter buying trip with unusual gift items from the Far East, and smart fashion jewelry including the latest from Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. JACK O'NEILL of Fresno spent some time at Smoke Tree Ranch a couple of weeks ago. Mr. O'Neill has recently added the television station in Fresno to his holdings. The couple are numbered among the earliest members of the Shadow Mountain Club.

YATES MUSIC COMPANY—in Palm Springs and Indio—not so many weeks ago sold the Chi Chi a beautiful Baldwin Piano. It seems that the club was in the market for a new instrument and, logically enough, checked with two of its famous musical stars on their preference—none other than Helen Traubel and Liberace—then soon due in to headline their respective shows. Miss Traubel and Mr. Liberace spoke up for a Baldwin and both agreed it was "the greatest!"

MRS. EVELYN HACKBORN has just returned from Eastern Canada where she had gone to spend some time with her mother, who has since passed on.

So many Canadians are now making their winter home in Palm Desert to escape the snow and ice; Mr. and Mrs. DINEN and Mr. and Mrs. HAROLD SMITH of Winnipeg are wintering here, as are Mr. and Mrs. A. G. DUNCAN CRUX of Vancouver, B. C. All three families are owners of new homes in this area.

For those who are wondering where to find a costume for the big Aladdin's Ball coming up February 14 at Shadow Mountain Club—SHELTON'S in Indio, is the place to go. CARMEN SHELTON, incidentally, furnished all fabrics for the costumes on Indio's Tournament of Roses float, while Dorothy Gavin, Zenda Elliott and Alma Durkee worked hard on the costuming.

Each time SUN SPOTS goes to press, it seems that the PATIO CORNER STORE owned by ALICE PARRY WHITE, has more and more fine stock to offer. In addition to the House of Paper complete party line, there will be found the Melmac Line of table settings—dishes in the newest designs; the Hallite Wearever Kitchen Line is now included in housewares, along with new Kitchen Dispensers in copper.

Mr. and Mrs. GEORGE WALLING of Shadow Mountain Manor are spending the next couple of months in San Francisco.

Mr. RICHARD NEVILLE, popular young attorney of Westwood has been seen a lot around Shadow Mountain Club and the Thunderbird. Mr. Neville just purchased his second home here—both houses having been decorated by HACKBORN'S INTERIORS.

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Those seen dancing to the music of The Todds and "having a ball," were—the Glen McCormicks, Andy Andreason and Edith Eddy Ward, Dr. and Mrs. Chester Alcorn, the Forrest Bowers, Don Camerons, Keith Crouse, Lauren Burts, Rene de Varannes, Doug Waldrons, Ken Eckerts, the Donald Huntoons, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hull, Dr. and Mrs. Edward Harvey, the Ralph Caplingers, the George Earnests, George McWilliams, J. G. Gokey, Wm. Wenners, the Ralph Hales, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dautrich, the Harold Parks, the Harold Powers, Wesley Ninneman, Ottar Roens, Lt. Col. James Westerfield, Mrs. Thos. Roche, Earcel Ostlers, John Moyers, Hans Kleinjungs, Edna Value, The Amos Odells, and many more—

Did we say the holidays have faded away? Perhaps we should say, the red and silver has changed to Blue and Gold and festivities go on, with no thought of the calendar—the gaiety and charm of Shadow Mountain Club has run through January—and will probably leap and bound through the next few months. Those of you that have been here to enjoy all this picture, come any time and the same tempo of friendliness and "something going on" at your Shadow Mountain Club.

The elder Mr. & Mrs. Ahrens enjoying the Club.

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Left to right—Jerry Malone, Irene Mathias Parker and Teddy Roberts.

CORONATION NIGHT

Elizabeth Talbot-Martin, satirical monologuist was guest artist for Coronation Night, January 28 at Shadow Mountain Club. All those who enjoyed this artist when she appeared before the Palm Desert Woman's Club were anxious to see her again.

Miss Talbot-Martin's satirical characterizations have carried her into every phase of the theatre. She has toured in concert with Veloz and Yolanda, and has appeared with Edgar Bergin and Arthur Godfrey on TV.

This fine performer started in the theatre as a dancer. She found, though that her impersonations were more fun than her dances, so a whole new career was launched by what she calls her "parlor tricks." Two hairpins, adroit facial expressions and flexible voice are all she needs to convulse audiences with her hilarious take-offs on such diversified types as movie stars, housewives, subway riders, society girls and all types of singers and dancers, as well as world celebrities. Following are the names of weekly winners:

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King—Dr. Kenneth Hayes
Princess—Mrs. McCowan, Peace River, Canada
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JANUARY 21
Queen—Mrs. Mary Green, New Owner of B-Glad Manor, Rancho Mirage
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Palm Desert WOMENS CLUB FASHION SHOW Feb. 21

Doctor and Mrs. W. A. McAdam are shown enjoying their first visit to Palm Desert. Much of the pleasure of the two weeks spent here was due not only to the beautiful, warm weather of the American Desert, but to the warmth of the reception given them by Mr. and Mrs. Owen Hudson of Firecliff Lodge, where the McAdams were guests while vacationing here.

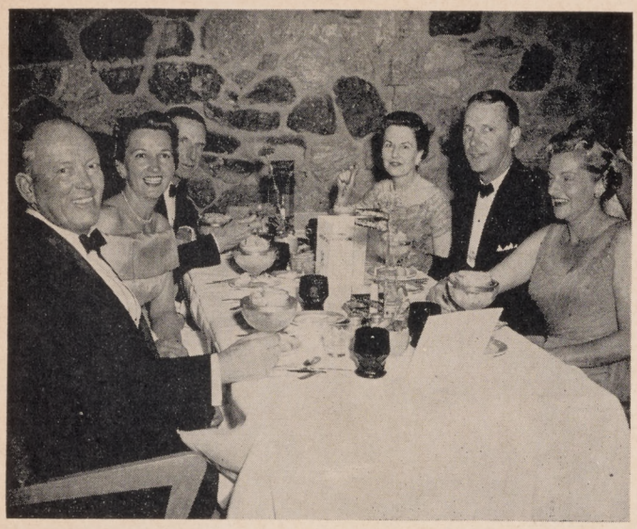
Doctor McAdam carries many titles, among them — C.M.G., L.L.D., and Agent General of the United Kingdom for the Government of British Columbia, Canada; he is also a companion of the most noble order of St. Michael and St. George which honor was bestowed upon him by the late King George at Buckingham Palace. During his recent official visit to British Columbia, he was awarded an honorary degree in law by the University of British Columbia and he was also inducted as an honorary Indian chief in the Kwicksutaineuk Tribe by the native Indians of British Columbia.

Doctor and Mrs. McAdam left Palm Desert for New York sailing for home on the S. S. Queen Elizabeth and he has since resumed his duties as Agent General at British Columbia House, 1 Regent Street, London.

MEMBERS RETURN

Shadow Mountain Club members, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hayes, Jr., of Minneapolis have arrived in Palm Desert to spend several weeks in their home here.

Both Art and Dorothy Hayes are ardent golfers who vacation here each year to take advantage of the many beautiful golf courses in the area.



Left to right—Rene' DeVaranne, Mrs. Kenneth Eckert, Douglas Waldron, Mrs. Rene' DeVaranne, Kenneth Eckert and Mrs. Douglas Waldron seen dining at the Shadow Ball.

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This latest project of Terry Ray and Ernie Dunlevie will entail the turning of vacant desert land into a community of approximately ten thousand, plus the fact that a beautiful resort hotel—rising on a series of one-hundred foot dunes in the center of a championship 18-hole golf course, will be completed as an added attraction.

The homes to be built will feature a combination Arabic and Aztec motif along with the modern, and will encircle and overlook beautiful Bermuda Lake, a twelve-acre body of fresh water fed by the bountiful underground natural supply.

In connection with the hotel there will be a polo field, riding stables, tennis courts, swimming pools and a skeet shooting range.

Mr. Lewis, a long time resident of this area, and one who has always shown himself to be vitally interested in growth in the desert, is very enthusiastic over the founding of this newest enterprise in the Coachella Valley — Bermuda Dunes.

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Darlene Janzen and Cliff Henderson dancing to the music of The Todds.

SHADOW BALL

The Shadow Ball, eagerly anticipated each year by Shadow Mountain Club members, gave everyone—in this day of informal desert living—a fine excuse to get all dressed up. Heretofore, a strictly formal affair, the club lowered the gates a little this year and permitted optional dress; however, as the trend had been set in former years, most members and their guests kept it one of the real "dress up" affairs of the season.

This big social event at Shadow Mountain Club is only one of many which crowd in one upon another at this time of the year to the delight of members and their guests.

NEW WEEKLY SERIES

A new series—every Sunday night at 6:00 p.m.—will be innovated February 3, running through April. Chairmen of this activity are Hal and Ella Lu Kapp.

The program will be made up of Travelogues, some type of concert, a showing of films, or, possibly, group discussions.

Cliff Henderson will "kick off" the program Sunday night, February 3 with a showing of movies taken at the 1956 Olympics in Australia.

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Olympic Star Bob Mathias and wife, Melba enjoying evening of dancing at Shadow Mountain Club

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Feb. 11 & 12

TENNIS TOURNAMENT

The following players have accepted an invitation to play in the Sixth Annual Palm Desert Invitational Tennis Tournament at Shadow Mountain Club on February 8, 9, 10.

WOMEN
- Pat Todd
- Julia Sampson
- Sally Moore
- Jacqueline L. Tegland
- Francesca Bramwell
- Dorothy Cheney
- Julia Copeland
- Nancy Dwyer

MEN
- Tom Brown, Jr.
- Noel Brown
- Myron Franks
- Alex Olmedo
- Gil Shea, Jr.
- Herb Flam
- Hugh Stewart
- John Cranston
- John Lesch
- Edward Atkinson
- Norman Perry
- Bob Delgako
- Bob Perry
- Greg Grant

With such a line-up, club members and their guests are assured of an exciting three days of championship tennis.

WOMEN'S GOLF TOURNAMENT

Shadow Mountain Club announces that the Second Annual Invitational Women's Golf Tournament will be held on Monday and Tuesday, February 11 and 12 under the sponsorship of the club's Woman's Golf Association. Luncheon will be served in the clubhouse Monday, giving the ladies an opportunity to review their play, which should add to the fun of the occasion.

ORCHID DEPARTMENT

A SUN SPOT SALUTE to those who work so hard doing all decorations for the big Shadow Mountain Club parties.

The club was especially beautiful the night of the Shadow Ball with its black and white motif and those who were responsible were Phyllis Patten, Kay Malone, Helen Coates, Teddy Roberts, Virginia Bertling and Bonnie Graffin. These ladies put in many, many hours of tedious and painstaking work, with no compensation whatsoever—it's all done on a volunteer basis with the thought of a job well done their only satisfaction.

Shadow Mountain Club

WHAT MEMBERSHIP IN ONE OF AMERICA'S FINEST, MOST BEAUTIFUL AND MOST COMPLETE FAMILY CLUBS MEANS TO ITS MEMBERS AND THEIR GUESTS

Shadow Mountain Club — the most glamorous spot on the American Desert, embarking on its ninth season, is more popular than ever. The recent enlargement of the bar and cocktail lounge, along with a complete renovation of this million dollar showplace, assures that it will maintain its reputation as the finest "Family Club" in the entire country.

Visitors from all over the world have expressed amazement at finding such an elaborate facility on the Desert. The luxurious Clubhouse overlooking the mammoth figure eight swimming pool and large lake set off with palm trees, the distant mountains forming a background for the beautiful valley below, makes an impression on the visitor that will never be dispelled.

The membership of the Shadow Mountain Club is a cross section of business and social leaders from communities throughout the country. Entire families are considered in the programs arranged for all age groups.

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Classification	Age Group	*Initiation Fee	*Annual Dues
Regular (Resident)	All Ages	$120.00	$180.00
Regular (Non-Resident)	All Ages	120.00	144.00
Out-of-State	All Ages	60.00	72.00
†Junior	21-25 incl.	60.00	36.00
‡Introductory	All Ages	30.00	none
§Summer	All Ages	60.00	none

*—All figures include Federal Excise Tax of 20%
†—For unmarried Sons and Daughters of Members only
‡—Good only once for eight consecutive days
§—Summer memberships cover period from June 1 to October 1 inclusive. credit given on initiation fee if converted to regular membership within one year.

NOTE: Dues payable in full October 1 each year or 1/6 each month October 1 to March 1 at member's option. Dues pro-rated for resident and non-resident members.

Membership in Shadow Mountain Club is by invitation only

CLUB HOURS—The Shadow Mountain Club is open from 9 a.m. until 2 a.m. daily except Tuesdays. Each year it is closed the entire month of August for personnel vacations, renovations, repairs etc.

ACCOMMODATIONS—No overnight accommodations are available on the Shadow Mountain Club grounds. There are, however, thirty-two hotels and lodges in the immediate vicinity ranging from moderate to luxurious, the majority having their own swimming pools in addition to other recreational facilities. Further information concerning hotels will be supplied by the Palm Desert Chamber of Commerce upon request.

ATTENTION MEMBERS

A limited increase in membership has been approved by the Board of Directors. You can help us reach this goal by submitting names of friends and acquaintances whom you feel will be interested in becoming members of our Shadow Mountain Club. They will appreciate the oportunity of sharing in the many activities scheduled for the 1956-57 season.